

**Hon. Obadiah Gardner and Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy Spoke Before a Large Audience.**

...for every not and dead at this  
...headed monster. This company  
...has sold its products in foreign  
...countries, said the speaker, cheaper  
...than they have sold it at home, assert-  
...ing that when oil has been selling at  
...\$10 9-10 cents per gallon it  
...has been sold in foreign countries at  
...9-10 cents per gallon. \*\*\*

In referring to the beef trusts, Mr.  
...recalled an incident con-  
...cerning a friend of his who lived near

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**NORTH PARIS.**

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At this time of year everyone is planning to have a day or more for recreation. It is sometimes more of a task to decide where to go than to get there after deciding.

If you live in Rumford or Bethel and want a day's outing at a place where all the luxuries of camp life are

It has one of the Columbian quarters  
dedicated in honor of the board of lady  
sponsors of the World's Fair, 1893.

many of them in circulation. There is in his collection an emblem of British origin bearing date 1776, number 24. It was struck in honor of the Prince of Wales having been Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of England.

From a study of the bar reliefs on the columns of the United States it is seen that the art of making dies or artistic engravings was poorly developed. Changes for the better to be observed on coins issued in the future. Some are issued as early as 1838 bear evidence of an effort at improvement. It is seen by comparing the edges of

The report sent out from Humford that the police were called to disperse gathering of strikers in the vicinity of the International Mill was not true. Chief of Police Gillp took had a call go to the cutting of mill on account of two men that were said to have been creating a disturbance. He and Officer Brooks went to the place, but found everything quiet, and saw no men that were in any way unruly, and made no arrests. The men who were at the mill were probably not strikers, but

parents she leaves an infant babe, funeral occurred at 8 a. m., Saint of the St. John Baptist church. T.

citizens last Friday at Rumford. The show was very good, and the appreciation was that no better or more notable citizens ever showed in the town. Particularly noticeable was the order and good conduct of the outside crowd, and the absence of many of the "bad game" features that have been usually the accompaniment of travel-

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The Democrats and in fact the Honorable

of Rumford and surrounding territory  
is another political trait in view for  
him, which will come on Tuesday evening,  
p. 18th, when Hon. D. J. McQuinn,  
candidate for Congress, will speak on the  
social issues of the day in Cheney Opera  
house.

McQuinn is one of Maine's  
best men and most eloquent speakers  
all of our citizens regardless of their  
political affiliations ought and will be pleas  
ed to attend such talks.















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**S**pecial **ale**  
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17, 16 " 15 " " 12.  
14, 13 " 12 " " 10.  
7.50 " " 6.  
5.00 " " 4.

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This is the most comfortable line of footwear in the market to day and we carry a nice line of them.

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Instruction Free.

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promptly filled.

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## WEST SUMMER.

Miss Lucie R. Dean has been working at Walter Chandler's for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Herbert Kave has been caring for Mrs. Walter Chandler.

Henry Duck and son have returned to the West.

Windford Farrar and son have been working for Charlie Starbird.

Kedney Chandler's sister is visiting Mrs. Andrew.

Marion Harlow is working for David Andrews.

Mrs. Helen Farrar has gone to New Hampshire on a visit.

Gertrude Robbins has been sick but is much better.

## WELCHVILLE.

The M. E. Circle will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Rhodney F. Staples Thursday evening August 13th.

Miss Gladys Churchill of Maine, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall's.

Miss Helen Coy from Norway visited at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coy's last week.

Mrs. A. L. Pike was at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bennett last Thursday.

Mrs. Howard O. Coy and two children, Yelma and Raymond are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Chase of Harrison.

Prof. Farrington has returned from Boston where he has been for a short time.

Mrs. Luther and child from Plymouth are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Hastings.

Mrs. Charles K. Holmes from Sebago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Beth Ames.

Maudie Pike of Norway is at Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bennett's.

Herman Howard and Fred Hall came home last Friday from Boston, where they attended the K. O. P. Assembly.

The Adult Bible Class of the M. E. Church gave a week graduation, at the church Thursday evening, August 13th. At the night was being they were ad-

vised by many to repeat it, and so it was held again Saturday evening, and a goodly number were in attendance. The program was as follows:

## MUSIC.

## PRAYER.

## MUSIC.

Salutatory, "Education,"

History, Grace Imogene Carpenter

Music, Quartette

Orations, "Mistake of Maine Farmers,"

Charles Henry Hirst

Prophecy, Lucie Carmen Staples

MUSIC.

Presentation of Gifts,

Valuatory, "Looking Forward,"

Fluency Dudley Hastings

Conferring Diplomas,

Remarks, "Opportunities to You,"

Charles Marcus Hall

Benediction.

## CLASS ODE.

## Two Joannits.

Just now we gather

On this graduation day,

Back to go his way.

We must leave forever

The place we all like so well;

Sad, though 'tis to sever,

We must say farewell.

Chorus.

Parents, teachers and schoolmates,

Farewell friends so kind and true,

Remember, our Alma Mater,

We'll be true to you.

Height have been the years

Now at our old friends,

Now comes the end and close

As we say goodbye.

Many the happy days

We have spent here together,

Now the parting of the ways

Soon we must sever.

—Words by Ann K. Bennett.

## NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

## NORWAY.

A new wood furnace is being installed in the Universalist church during the vacation.

W. H. Gale and L. P. Bartlett were in town last week looking after the shoe business at E. F. Spinney & Co's factory.

Prof. Reuben R. Merrill of Falmouth, Me., formerly a music teacher in Boston, enjoyed a short visit at Bradford N. Merrill's. Prof. Merrill and wife took the trip in a carriage which added more pleasure to the journey.

During the shower Wednesday afternoon, August 5th the farm buildings of the late Chas. Yeaton at Otisfield were struck by lightning and destroyed by fire. This event brings to mind a peculiar coincidence happening on this spot. Five years ago Mrs. Yeaton and young son Aaron, were handling in hay. The top of the load slid off and the boy received a fractured arm. While the same load was being moved away Mrs. Yeaton lost his balance and fell headlong from the scaffold, breaking his neck and dying instantly. Mrs. Chas Yeaton lives now in this village on Winter street and the boys have steady work, being honest and industrious.

Grain business is good with A. C. McClellan on Tannery street judging from the number of cars unloaded each week and the number of teams constantly hauling away the product from his up-to-date mill.

The Norway band filled an engagement at the Democratic rally Saturday afternoon in Norway Opera House.

Company D, returned from Camp Cobb at Augusta last Saturday. The members perform a great time with a continuous performance of rain, soaking everything and making tent life not at all lovely. The following men from Company D, have been selected for the State of Maine Rifle Team: Capt. John W. Nash; First Lieut. Moses P. Stiles; Sec. Lieut. L. H. Daugherty; Sgt. Wm. P. Marston and Sgt. Alfred L. Wy-

man. This will be a National match on the ideal range at Camp Perry, Ohio, August 24 and 25 where the crack shots of the country meet under government supervision.

Wm. Leith, the popular manager of the "Heddlers" is comfortably settled at Chester W. Hornes. Mrs. Leith and little daughter arrived Friday, so were among the delighted fans in the grand stand Saturday afternoon.

Jacks Male Minstrels will appear August 20th in Norway Opera House, fifty strong. There will be the usual circle with six end men, a large chorus and Stearn's theatre orchestra.

The music is catchy and the end jokes fresh, with plenty of local hits woven in. An olio of eight strong vaudeville acts follow the first part, the whole to conclude with a comedy playlet "A Happy Pair" in which Mr. Oelrich and Mrs. Harry Mann of "The Christian" fame will appear. The advances went on sale Wednesday evening with flattering results. A party of twenty will be down from Paris Hill with smaller delegations from other towns.

C. L. Hathaway has been making a decided improvement about his residence. A cement sidewalk is open for use and the front lawn is all graded nicely and seeded.

The machinists from Muddocks shop are busy making necessary repairs to the boilers in the several corn factories operated by Burnham and Merrill. They have taken care of the West Paris, South Paris, Norway and Bridgton plants with still more to work on before the canning season.

Harrison-Radcliffe ball game drew a good crowd Saturday afternoon. The game was late in starting as the visitors were held captive by a severe shower, so the whole nine did not arrive together. Although Radcliffe won with a slab sided score 13 to 1 yet the Harrison boys took their dose like true sports and remained cheerful to the end. They are a good clean crowd to play with and gentlemen everywhere.

## PARTED.

Yes, we are parted for ever and ever. After long years I have bade you "good-by."

Bitter the pain that you caused me at parting.

You did not feel it as keenly as I.

Strong were the hands that at last tore you from me.

You I will own were reluctant to go. Hal you been willing, more willing, to leave me.

'Twould have seemed heartless, but far less my woe.

E'en from my childhood you always were with me.

Always your welfare has been my chief care.

Yet, when I think upon all you have cost me,

I would not have you again as you were.

There is no power that to me can replace you.

Those that received you but spurned you, 'tis true,

E'en in my thoughts I'll not vow to preserve you;

I may have other, less feeling than you.

Yet as I said, O, our parting was anguish,

Bloodshed and carnage around me I saw,

Red was the day, and for ever remembered.

When you, decayed molar, were torn from my jaw.

## OXFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker spent the day recently, with Mr. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Walker.

Piercen Bates is spending a week at Frost's Neck.

Mrs. Lida Cary and daughter have been visiting in Boston.

Miss Chessman of Weymouth, Mass., visited her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Farrington, recently.

The Grange held their annual picnic at Camp Oxford gave one day last week. Hon. Bert M. Fernald and Hon. John F. Sumner were present and a general good time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Cyrus Hayes is visiting relatives in Belmont, Mass.

Mrs. R. F. Wardwell has been visiting her son, L. F. Wardwell.

## STORE FOR SALE.

A nicely fitted and stocked Confectionery, Fruit and Tobacco Store. Owner has other business.

For terms etc., address "B,"

CITIZEN OFFICE,

RUMFORD, MAINE.

## SHEARING SHEEP BY HAND.

Two Methods of Doing the Work Are Popular with Shearers.

Two methods of hand shearing are popular. One of these is known as the long method and the other one as the round method. Both have their advantages and disadvantages.

When sheep are shorn by the long method the shearers begin by removing the wool from the head. He then opens the wool on the throat and shears from the underline of the same to the top of the neck. This is continued until a point is reached at or near the shoulder blade. The position of the sheep is then reversed, and the wool is similarly removed from the other side of the neck. A series of rings are thus made, extending from the head to the shoulder blade. The sheep is then laid on its side. The wool is then shorn from shoulder to buttock on one side. The cuts are made similar and parallel and of equal width.

The sheep is then turned over and the wool is removed from the other side, shearing from buttock to stern. A good shearers keeps the shears gnawing, as it were, through the wool, rather than making distinct cuts each time the shear handles are pressed together.

When the sheep are shorn by the round method the animal is placed on its buttock, explains the Orange Judd Farmer. The wool is first removed from the brisket downward to the fore flank. It is then shorn from right to left clear across the belly. The wool on the entire belly thus removed hangs on the left side of the fleece. The wool is then opened up on the underside of the neck, and beginning at the ears the neck and body are shorn by running the shears to the ridge of the top line. The sheep is then turned over and the right side is shorn in the same way. Each line made by the shears should be at right angles with the top line. Sheep thus shorn have a zebra-like appearance that is very attractive. An expert shearers will never cut the wool twice, that is, he will not, even when shearing past the apical column, point the shears so high that the wool will have to be clipped again.

## EXERCISE FOR BROOD SOW.

She Must Be Kept in Condition at All Times of the Year.

The exercise of the brood sow should be looked after even in the summer time. This should not be forgotten until the sow is just a few weeks from farrowing. She should be given a good lot of exercise all the time of her life, that she may work a large part of her food into good, strong muscle, rather than into fat. The sow that is kept closely penned will not make muscle, but fat, and she will transmit to her offspring a weakened constitution, which means largely a lack of muscle-making power.

The muscle-making power is a large part of the constitution of any animal. The animal that has the power to develop good muscle will make a powerfully-built heart, which is one great muscle. A powerful heart to send the blood with great force all through the body is a large factor in the proper development of the frame.

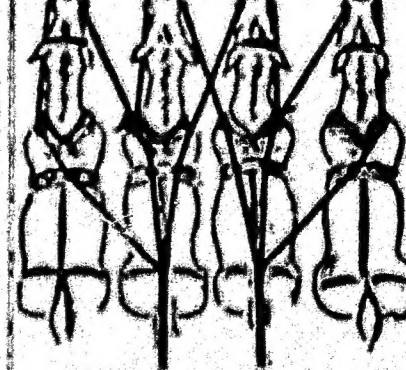
Therefore give the brood sow a good lot of exercise in the bright sunlight, and in the pure air, in a pasture where there is no dust flying in the air. Some sows are given their exercise in dry lots where every footstep sends the dust into the air. Naturally some of this gets into the lungs of the sow, and this is not a desirable receptacle for dust. It must be coughed out with mucus.

The exercised sow will be more prolific than any other, for she will have the material out of which to make progeny, because not only the muscles of the heart, but all the other muscles of the body will be strengthened.

## FOUR HORSES AHEAD.

Arrangement of Lines for Easy Driving of the Animals.

An easy method of driving four horses abreast is shown in the accompanying illustration. Hitch the two inside horses together as if they were



Line Arrangement for Four Horses.

alone. Then take a hitch rein from the outside of the outside horse's bit and run it through the same ring and to the buckle on the line. Then tie the outside horse to the next horse's harness ring.

This will guide four horses, says the Prairie Farmer, as easily as two horses can be guided.

## Draft Horses.

The horse market is showing a change in regard to the demand for large drafters. If these heavy animals are the lot, a steady horse is preferred.

## MAINE-CENTRAL R. R.

In effect June 22, 1908.

Trains leave Rumford Falls at 5:40 a. m., 8:45 a. m., 2:15 p. m. week days; 5:10 p. m. Sunday, for Lewiston, Portland and Boston. 10:20 a. m., 4:35 p. m. week days; and 9:45 a. m. Sunday for Orono.

Trains arrive in Rumford Falls at 10:10 a. m., 4:15 and 7:50 p. m. week days, and 9:35 a. m. Sunday from Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

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V. P. & G. M.

F. E. Boothby,

G. P. A.

Portland, Me.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

In Effect June 21

Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 4	No. 6	No. 2
Daily Ex. Sun.	Daily	Daily	Daily
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Berlin, leave	3:45	8:05	2:47
Gorham, leave	3:30	8:00	2:59
Gilead, leave	3:51	8:40	3:07
West Bethel, leave	4:03	8:51	3:18
BETHEL, leave	4:12	9:01	3:25
Locke's Mills, leave		9:11	3:42
Bryant's Pond, leave	4:59	9:20	3:48
South Paris, leave	4:58	9:30	4:12
Lewiston, arrive	5:55	10:53	5:00
Portland, arrive	6:50	11:45	5:45

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3	No. 5	No. 1
Daily Ex. Sun.	Daily	Daily	Daily
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	8:40
Lewiston, leave	8:50	2:25	9:18
South Paris, leave	9:50	3:35	10:15
Bryant's Pond, leave	10:18	4:11	10:45
Locke's Mills, leave	10:26	4:18	10:53
BETHEL, leave	10:35	4:27	11:03
West Bethel, leave	10:45	4:35	11:10
Gilead, leave	10:55	4:51	11:22
Gorham, leave	11:17	5:09	11:45
Berlin, leave	11:31	5:37	12:01

Cafe Parlor Car daily on trains 2 and 3 between Portland and Montreal.

Parlor Car on trains 6 and 5 between Berlin and Boston.

Through Pullman Sleeping Car on trains 4 and 1 between Portland and Lewiston and between Portland and Chicago.

## Cheap Sunday Excursions.

To Portland, The Islands and Old Orchard, June 22nd to September 6th inclusive.

Leave Bethel 6:55 A. M.

Return Bethel 8:50 P. M.

Fare, Bethel to Portland and return \$1.00

To Gorham and Berlin, N. H., June 27th to October 25th inclusive.

Leave Bethel 11:12 A. M.

Return Bethel 12:05 P. M.

Fare, Bethel to Gorham or Berlin and return 55 cents.

## TOURIST FARES

Round trip Tourist Fares effective JUNE 17th from Grand Trunk Stations to Western Points.

BETHEL, MAINE TO

Portland, Ore. }  
Vancouver, B. C. }  
Seattle, Wash. } \$107.75  
San Francisco, Cal. }  
Los Angeles, Cal. }  
San Diego, Cal. }

Denver, Col. }  
Colorado Springs, Col. } \$65.25  
Mexico City, Mexico, } \$104.80

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## STATE OF MAINE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

August, July 1, 1908.

The Annual Examination of Candidates for State Certificates will be held Friday, August 28, beginning at 8 o'clock, a. m., at the following places: Auburn, Augusta, Bath, Belfast, Calais, Ellsworth, Foxcroft, Hallowell, Machias, Norway, Old Town, Pittsfield, Portland, Rockland, Sebec, Shawhegan. Examinations will also be held at such other places as any ten candidates shall desire and agree to attend.

All persons intending to take examination at any of the above named places should register before August 25, by sending to Preliminary Examination reports, blanks for which will be sent on application. Persons desiring to take the examination at places other than named above should register before August 15, by making Preliminary Examination reports and designating the places at which they wish to be examined.

Persons desiring further information regarding the character and scope of the examination and the conditions under which certificates will be granted should read for chapters.

PATSON SMITH,

State Supt. of Public Schools.

## A Sows Sign.

"I'll bet this is the first time a sow has signed."

"Yes, I'm waiting until she signs."

"What's the matter? Somebody's been signing."

"No, just been trying to get a drink out of one of those sanitary third fountains."—Detroit Free Press.







## DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

(continued from page 1)

Oma, Neb., and recalled days when said friend used to go to the market with his stock and find buyers thicker than grasshoppers have been for the past few weeks, and with so many buyers his friend used to get all sorts of prices and get them quick, but today said he, when his friend takes his cattle to Omaha, he finds one lone buyer, a representative of the beef trust. The grasshoppers have been all gobbled up and it is a case of taking what the trusts offer or nothing.

In referring further to tariff sold articles, the speaker added:

The only answer our Republican friends, or rather high tariff friends, have when asked why the trusts are selling these things cheaper abroad than here is, that it is only the surplus and they simply dump it over to Europe and sell it for what they can get, but I simply say to those people that our people over here like bargains pretty well and why don't they let us buy them at bargain prices.

Tell me they are selling goods over there for fun! Tell me they are selling them at a loss. They are selling twenty-five millions where they didn't use to sell fifteen millions. I don't need to talk about the rise in prices. It takes \$3.11 to buy what could be bought eleven years ago for \$3.60. In other words an income of \$311 a year is no better than \$300 was eleven years ago. In my city the mills have cut down their wages from 10 to 18 per cent. a few years ago there was lots of talk about the full dinner pail, but that old dinner pail is commencing to rattle. It is not a question of how much wealth we have got in this country, but the question is, who has got it. There is 107 billions of dollars in this country and 70 per cent. of it is owned by 200,000 people. Five thousand men in this country actually own one-sixth of the entire national wealth of the country.

Another illustration is the tax on lumber. We have engaged in the business two lumbermen, one an American and the other a Canadian. The American cuts his lumber and starts to Boston to dispose of it. No custom house other troubles him and he offers it for sale. The Canadian cuts his lumber on the other side of the line and goes to Boston with it. As quick as he arrives an officer stops on his vessel and charges him \$2 per thousand feet for every thousand feet of lumber he has on that vessel. The Canadian adds this \$2 to the price of his lumber. Does the American sell his \$2 cheaper, no, he pays the extra \$2 in his pocket. When the American arrives home his workmen ask if part of the \$2 doesn't belong to them. He says no, and they strike. He walks over the line to Canada and gets men and they come and fill the places where the American lumbermen went to work. After a time the American goes back to work for the same price he had before and says nothing about it.

Now, last winter the democrats introduced a bill in Congress, providing that wherever the President found a trust manufacturing goods in this country and selling them in the markets of Europe at less price than they were selling them here that he should have power to suspend the tariff until they should offer the same price to people here.

That bill didn't even get a hearing. You have got a chance to vote, and it's your right and privilege to do it. Don't take my word or anybody's word but investigate yourself. I have not tried to tell funny stories. We are here for information and investigation. It has been my purpose to give you some facts and figures and then you can investigate for yourself and go to the polls and vote for your men.

With this the speaker thanked his audience for their attention and expressed a hope that they would thoroughly investigate the facts which he had presented to them and do their whole duty at the polls, assuring them of course, that if they did, an overwhelming victory would be theirs.

At the conclusion of Mr. McGillivray's speech the chairman introduced Hon. Obadiah Gardner who spoke in part as follows:

It embarrasses me very much to be called before you at this time in the evening after you have listened to the very eloquent address of the gentleman which has just preceded me. I wish to mention a few of the ideas that came to my mind while Mr. McGillivray was speaking about the tariff laws of the country, because it seems to me if there is any one class of people in this country that has the right to be interested in the welfare of the government, it is the tillers of the soil. We very often hear the remark that, "He is nothing but an old farmer," but there isn't a man here that has a better right to hold up their hands and say, "No king."

I know that we have been told that a vote for Mr. Fernald is a vote for Mr. Taft, but I think I can show you tonight that in some respects that is a lie. Mr. Fernald is not a vote for Mr. Taft.

When we discussed me as a runaway I do not believe in giving prohibition all day and being drunk all night and I am not one of those who ever

had it necessary to fill my cellar with old cider for the stomach ache. If I had the power I would like to strike the whole vicious thing out of existence in the State of Maine and everywhere else.

In ten years of close observation in regard to these things there has never been a moment of that time that the law has been enforced throughout the length and breadth of the State of Maine at any one time.

A reliable sentiment is the only strong and real law. During the past ten years in this State it has been going up and constantly increasing in volume. They tell us now that resubmission is dead.

I am not one of those who believe in the constant and continued nullification of law. Nobody can convince me that the law concerning the liquor in this State is being enforced at this time. I do not believe there is a city of its size in this country where so many people are arrested for drinking as in Bangor.

Every person must also socially or they sink politically.

I am one of those men who believe that the State hasn't any more right to sell liquor than has the individual.

The Waterville Sentinel has stated that Mr. Fernald had entered into an agreement with the liquor sellers at Bangor, that if he was elected Governor of Maine he would use his influence to eliminate the jail sentence, and Mr. Fernald has remained silent. He has no right to ignore that question.

The Democratic platform declares for an honest administration of the affairs of the State. During the past eight years the expense has been increased by one million dollars per year. Has the increase of wealth in the State of Maine warranted such an expenditure?

Then Mr. Gardner read from the Republican platform the reference to the removal of the governor of officers who failed to enforce the law and added, why should the governor be given these extreme powers? Doesn't the same men who elect the county officers and town officers elect your governor, and yet under this provision the governor would have the right to remove an officer under the restriction that he has got to take the successor from the same political party. I should want to be given the privilege of making my selection from any political party. Why, said he, the governor would have the privilege of coming into Bethel and removing any of your country or town officers. This is entirely wrong and contrary to the custom of New England.

Mr. Gardner's principle theme was concerning the prohibitory law. He asserted that though the State had had prohibition as a provision of its constitution for the last twenty-four years yet the conditions have not improved during that time; that there has not been one moment during those whole twenty-four years when there has been an honest, earnest effort made to enforce the law. He asserted too, that rum sellers did not want the law changed if they knew they wouldn't be jailed. He referred to the constant demand which has been made during the last six years for resubmission, and stated that the prohibition platform had simply wanted it off this year on the ground that it belonged to the legislature to settle the question. What he would have in resubmission and get the great hangover out of the way and then give our attention to enforcing the law. He said, my, however, what law he would have us enforce, whether it would be a law to sell or a law not to sell

## Announcement

THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6th

OPENING OF OUR

## New Dry Goods Department

A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit our store on the opening date, whether purchases are contemplated or not.

Price Inducements in every department.

C. H. McKenzie Mer. Co.

Rumford, Me.

## WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

Eight members of the Lucky Leaf Club, which is composed of the young ladies in Miss Jennie M. Brown's Sunday School class at the Universalist church, went to Camp Comfort at Locke Mills, last Saturday morning, returning Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied by Miss Brown and escorted by Mr. Abner H. Mann as escort and guest of the club. It was a jolly party and they had a delightful outing.

W. S. Field of Dorchester, Mass., has been visiting his father, Charles W. Field at J. B. Tuckers.

West Paris Grange had a supper at their hall last Saturday night which was well patronized. It was followed by a sociable for the young people and quite a neat little rum was added to their treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bird from Worcester, Mass., are visiting relatives at Trap Corner.

Mrs. Harry H. Hamilton, three children and maid of Greenfield, Mass., are spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Danham.

Mr. Harry H. Bates of New Haven, Conn., has arrived here to visit his brother, L. C. Bates and spend a few days at Camp Nottawa.

Irving Penley is sick at E. W. Penley with typhoid fever.

The W. C. T. U. held a mothers' meeting last Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church. Mrs. Lewis C. Bates presiding. Music was furnished by a ladies quartette and a duet sang by Mrs. Stetson and Mrs. White. There was a very interesting and helpful program which included a paper read by Rev. D. B. Ford, and readings by Mrs. E. B. Stetson and Mrs. A. D. Swift. A question box on Mothers' Problems followed with a general discussion of the subjects.

Born, Aug. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Matellie, a daughter.

Our people are pleased to hear that a daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Packard at Camp Packard, Aug. 8th.

LIQUOR DEALER IN THE FOOLS.

Deputy Sheriff Elliott arrested West Marquis Monday, charging him with being a dealer in intoxicating liquors. The case came before Judge Stearns and Marquis was given a jail sentence of thirty days and a fine of \$20.00. The 30 days worried the respondent more than the \$20.00. He appealed. Tuesday morning he was again arrested on an old bench warrant.

MAINE'S SHARE OF THE MONEY FOR STATE MILITIA.

In the appropriation of the \$2,000,000 appropriated by the U. S. government for the benefit of the state militia companies, Maine receives \$2,537.12. \$17,967.88 of the sum is to be expended for arms, equipment and camp service. The balance for rifle practice.

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## GRAND RECEPTION AT CENTER LEBANON.

Mrs. Ellen M. Chandler, after a short visit to relatives and friends in Boston, has returned for a brief stay before she will go to make her home at Bethel, Me. During her visit in Boston, the people prepared to give her a warm reception upon her return. Money was solicited that we might give her a slight token of our love and esteem. Said token consisted of sterling gold to the value of about \$20. The solicitor said she proposed to have the token gold, pure gold, as the recipient deserved the best. The reception was given in the town hall and was largely attended. Rev. J. N. Walker, in a few well chosen words, made the presentation speech, to which Mrs. Chandler made feeling and fitting reply. The reception also took the form of an entertainment. There was music, both vocal and instrumental, recitations, many having a few words to say to Mrs. Chandler, and a collation was given.

The above was taken from the well played on both sides. The score Rochester Courier and speaks well of was 6 to 4 in favor of West Paris.

the esteem in which Mrs. Chandler was held by the people of Lebanon where she has resided for the past few years. We are pleased to note that she is to return to Bethel and to make her home here henceforth.

## SMART AT THE AGE OF 93.

Mrs. Eliza Porter, mother of the late Fred Porter, was in the village one day last week to do some business at the bank. Mrs. Porter is 93 years old and much to the surprise of the bank men she was able to transact her business without any more assistance than any woman would require, and did not need to use glasses when signing her name. Mrs. Porter is in very good health. She does house work and has the sole care of a flock of hens.

## WEST PARIS WON.

The Rumford base ball team met defeat on the home field last Saturday at the hands of the West Paris club. The game was interesting and very well played on both sides. The score Rochester Courier and speaks well of was 6 to 4 in favor of West Paris.

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Rumford Falls,	7 05		
Dixfield,	7 14		
Paris,	7 22		
East Paris,	7 26		
Gilbertville,	7 35		
Canton,	7 41		
Rumford Junction, arr.	8 55		

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## PERU.

Sam Sawyer went to Portland last  
week to visit friends.  
Mr. Guy Holman and wife from Cleve-  
land, Ohio, were calling on friends  
last week. Mr. Holman was a  
fire boy and has many warm friends  
who are always glad to see him in his  
native town.  
Mr. Roy Leat and mother of Fal-  
mouth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E.  
Bilham.

Mr. Albert Cobb and mother were at  
H. D. Robinson's last week. Mr. Cobb  
was going to the Lakes for a short va-  
cation with a party of friends.  
Mrs. Sabra Robinson, who has been  
teaching her brother and family at  
Barnstable and sister at South Paris  
has returned home.

Mr. Eldridge Crocker of Bryant's  
Ford was in town last week. It is the  
first trip Mr. Crocker has made in this  
area for two years.

Quite a number from this town at-  
tended the baseball game at Rum-  
ford and thought it the best ever seen  
in Rumford. A large crowd was plan-  
ning to attend Marco's celebration at  
Canton, Wednesday. The ball game  
was a drawing card.

Charles Robinson is at Orr's Island  
on a short vacation.  
Joseph Casey was calling on friends  
Saturday.

The ball game between the Dixfield  
Cubs and the Peru nine stood eleven  
to Dixfield seven.

## EAST PERU.

Mrs. Emma Babb and two children  
moved home from North Jay Monday  
where they spent a pleasant week with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peabody.  
Mr. Guy Holman and wife of Cleve-  
land, Ohio, are spending their vacation  
at the parents, A. B. Holman and  
wife.

Mr. John Plummer of Michigan, has  
been in this place the past few days  
the guest of his sister, Mrs. Abbie In-

## MEXICO AND RIDGELY.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Mrs. Henry P. Holt and the Misses  
Florence and Addie Whitman, of the  
Roxbury Road, are spending the week  
in Bryant's Pond, the guests of Mrs.  
Farham.

Thomas Penley and wife returned  
the last of the week from a week's stay  
at Peak's Island and Boothbay Har-  
bor.

Mrs. D. W. Woodward is spending  
two weeks with her sisters, Mrs. John  
MacIntyre, of Lancaster, N. H.  
Earl Crommett returned last week  
from Roxbury, where he has been spend-  
ing the summer with his grandparents,  
P. D. Taylor.

Mrs. Rufus H. Douglass of North  
Jay was a guest of Mrs. Wm. E. Van-  
denburgh last week.

Miss Florence Roberts is spending  
a month with friends in Portland.

John L. Howard and family have  
been in camp at the Summit during  
the past fortnight.

Virgil Whitman has lately accepted  
a position on E. L. Winstow's ice cream  
delivery wagon.

Victor Blanford is spending a few  
weeks with relatives in Chatham, N. H.

Miss Bessie Burdell has been the  
guest of her step father, David Laber-  
ter and daughter, Miss Agnes Laberter,  
after an absence of nearly four years.

Mr. Brown and family of the Har-  
low Hill road, are spending a month at  
their former home in New Brunswick.

Mrs. John Wyman and son Walter  
and Mrs. Martin Nile and daughter,  
Bertrille, are spending a week in camp  
at the Summit.

William Duff, an employee of the M.  
C. R. Co. is spending a month's  
vacation at his home in New Brun-  
swick.

Mrs. Butters of Bradford, Mass., has  
been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed-  
ward Burke for a few days.

Mrs. John Todd has recovered from  
a severe illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Blood, of Cross  
street, entertained friends from West  
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dickey and family  
spent Sunday at the Summit.

Lee Pierce and wife have returned  
from a month's visit in Bangor and  
the Provinces.

L. D. Howard is putting a new foun-  
dation under his stable.

The laying of the pipes for the new  
village water system has been com-  
pleted and the water will be turned into  
the pipes this week. The pressure at  
the highest elevation will be about  
50 pounds.

The Mexico, Central and Kimball  
schools will open Monday, September  
14th and continue 14 weeks for the fall  
term. Only a few of the former teach-  
ers will return this fall; those in the  
Central school being Mrs. Dickey, Miss  
Frye and Miss Ida Fogg, and Prof.  
Chaffee will continue as principal. Miss  
Emma Coombs, a teacher of extensive  
experience, and a graduate of Castine  
Normal School, will take Miss Mer-  
rill's place as teacher of the ninth  
grade. Miss Thompson, a graduate of  
Gorham Normal School this year will  
teach the second and third grades, in  
place of Miss Dennett. Miss Deulah  
Beal has reconsidered her resignation  
and will resume her position as prin-  
cipal of the Kimball school. Miss  
Ethel Reynolds will teach in the pri-  
mary department. Miss Celia Clark  
a graduate of Gorham Normal School,  
and Miss Lydia Phillips a graduate  
of Farmington Normal, are other new  
teachers at the Kimball school. The  
vacant room in the building will be  
opened for the fall term and used to  
accommodate grade five, which will be  
taught by the principal, Miss Beal.  
Miss Mary Taylor at Frye has been  
engaged as teacher of the Upper Divi-  
sion school, known as the White school-  
house. Mrs. Ernest Weeks will teach  
in the Back Kingdom school.

land.

Mrs. Frank Oliver and daughter of  
Canton are spending a few days with  
her parents, Mr. P. O. Ham and wife.

Mrs. H. E. Stillman spent Monday of  
last week with her daughter, Mrs. Edna  
Holt.

Mr. Roy Leat of Falmouth, is in  
town calling on friends and relatives.  
His mother accompanies him. He is  
quite a smart old lady considering her  
age, she being 82 years old.

## NORTH RUMFORD.

Miss Julia Stockbridge of Everett,  
has been the guest of her uncle, the  
Misses Howe at Orchard Hill Farm.

A. C. Elliott and wife went to Cas-  
ton Saturday to attend a reunion of  
Mrs. Elliott's family consisting of Mr.  
and Mrs. A. P. Russell and their ten  
children.

Miss Louisa Pease is the guest of  
her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Pease for  
a few days.

Mrs. F. H. Folson of New York is  
visiting her brother, T. J. Giddard.

The Nickel Mine has changed its  
cock. Leslie Carlin and wife are the  
cocks at present.

Gen. Mettrey who has been at the  
pumping station at the mine has severed

J. R. Austin, of Pemaquid, formerly  
located in Mexico, is a guest of his sons,  
Alton and Carroll, and has recently  
purchased a six acre field from Mrs. Eli-  
zabeth Richards, opposite the Hosse  
Whitman estate, and adjoining Fred  
Holt's farm, and will erect a dwelling  
house for himself and wife.

James Johnson is spending a month's  
vacation out of town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stockbridge died  
Monday, August 3rd at the home of her  
granddaughter, Mrs. Arthur Willis, of  
Front street, at the age of 73 years.

She was ill but a few days. The fun-  
eral was held Tuesday afternoon, the  
officiating clergyman being Rev. James  
G. Fisher. The interment was at Sun-  
nyside Cemetery.

Miss Vandenberg was a guest of  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clifford at their  
camp at Bemis on Sunday.

W. S. Crommett returned Monday  
from Garland Pond, where he spent  
several days with Mrs. Crommett, who  
is spending the month there.

Benjamin Kramm and wife spent  
Sunday at Half Moon Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and son  
Albert were at Bemis on Sunday.

Miss Augusta Richards spent Sun-  
day at her home in Strong.

Clarence Dodd returned home Sunday  
after spending a week in camp with  
C. A. Clifford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston U. Toothaker  
left Saturday on a fortnight's trip to  
the Portland beaches.

Miss Mae Frost spent Sunday at the  
Lakes.

Mrs. Nancy Whitman, of Old Orch-  
ard, is visiting her son, J. M. Doyen.

Mrs. Fred Emery has been spending  
a few days with friends in Portland.

Paolo Rochini, the Italian missionary,  
is boarding at the home of A. B. Par-  
sons on Granite street.

The annual reunion of the Wing fam-  
ily will be held the last Thursday in  
August in Phillips, and will be attend-  
ed by Ira T. Wing and family.

Wallace Hodgson of Granite street,  
is entertaining his father.

Mrs. Louise Foster was in Canton  
the last of the week on business.

The annual field day of Swift River  
Grange, which was to have been held  
at Ira T. Wing's place, got sidetracked  
on account of the weather. The plan  
was to hold the meeting at Mr. Wing's  
farm if the day was pleasant. There  
seems to have been a difference of  
opinion as regards the weather. Those  
who considered it an auspicious day for  
a picnic assembled at Mr. Wing's.

Those who declined otherwise, con-  
gregated at the Grange Hall and Mr.  
Wing's faction joined them. Then it  
was found that owing to the repairs  
being made on the building the elec-  
tric lights were out of commission,  
then the 25 or 30 members who had as-  
sembled were invited to Mrs. Gertrude  
Gleason's home on Orchard avenue,  
where supper was served and a very en-  
joyable evening passed, notwithstanding  
the rather exasperating havoc the  
weather had wrought in their plans.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph D'Amour  
who was burned to death last week,  
was held Saturday from the St. Jean  
de Baptiste church. Mrs. D'Amour was  
the daughter of Aleck McNeil and is  
survived by her husband and an infant  
child. The accident which caused her  
death was the explosion of an oil  
stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Key and fam-  
ily left Monday on a trip to Peak's  
Island.

Adelbert Kidder attended the an-  
nual reunion of the 8th Maine regiment  
Wednesday at Portland.

Mrs. Viola Neal, who has been visit-  
ing her daughter, Mrs. Archie Pack-  
ard, has returned home.

Herman Mathison, of Berlin, N. H.,  
was a guest of Wm. Vandenberg re-  
cently.

his connection there and is going West.  
T. W. Penley and wife of Mexico,  
were guest of his parents over Sunday.

Albert Silver has cut the hay on the  
Wm. Foye farm on the hill.  
Walter Abbott and Geo. Graver are  
haying on Smith's meadow at South  
Andover.

Mr. George Partridge and children  
returned to their home at Jamaica Plain  
last week.

## A Boy's Wish.

"Pop!"  
"Yes, my boy."  
"Do you know I'd like to be in  
India?"  
"Well! What put such an idea in  
your head, my son?"  
"Why, this paper says the soap con-  
sumption of India is only one ounce  
a head a year!"—Yonkers Statesman.

## That's Different.

"Do you think you could get along  
on two thousand a year, my son?"  
asked the millionaire father.  
"No, I don't think I could, father."  
"But that is a lot of money, my  
boy!"  
"Oh, you're talking about money,  
are you? I thought you meant cigar-  
ettes!"—Yonkers Statesman.

## CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the  
Citizen Reporter.

Lucy Newman returned Sunday from  
a visit with relatives at Dixfield.

Mrs. Flora J. Noyes of Auburn is  
the guest of her brother, Wm. E. De-  
Costa, and family and other relatives  
in town.

Miss Marjorie Nason of Livermore  
Falls has been visiting at Chas. F.  
Oldham's.

The Misses Evelyn and Dorothy  
Smith who have been visiting their  
aunt, Mrs. Effens Goding and daughter,  
have returned to their home at Mt.  
Vernon.

W. B. Gilbert has purchased an auto-  
mobile.

Mrs. Clarence S. York and daughter,  
of Augusta are visiting James E. York  
and wife.

Abbie C. Bicknell returned the first  
of the week from a visit with relatives  
at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. DeShon of East  
Peru visited his sister, Mrs. A. W. Ellis  
and family last Sunday.

In spite of the storm Friday evening  
a good sized audience attended the  
Democratic rally at Canton Opera  
House and listened to an able speech  
by Hon. Obadiah Gardner on the politi-  
cal issues of the day. On Saturday  
evening a Republican rally was held,  
the speakers being Hon. Bert M. For-  
nald and Hon. John P. Swasey. The  
Dixfield brass band directed by Thos.  
P. Holt, discoursed inspiring music Sat-  
urday evening.

James Davis who recently went to  
Norway to work in the shoe shop was  
taken to the C. M. G. Hospital last  
week, suffering of typhoid fever, mumps  
and appendicitis and at last reports was  
in a serious condition.

G. A. Proctor and wife of Rangeley  
was in town Monday.

Repairs are being made on the village  
schoolhouse.

Shirley Tirrell, who is ill of typhoid  
fever remains about the same.

Arthur L. Newman of Auburn was the  
guest of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Blan-  
chard, Sunday.

Frank M. Oliver and family are visit-  
ing Mr. Oliver's parents, P. F. Old-  
ham and wife of Peru.

Guy Phillips of Auburn is working on  
the electrical plant in the tannery.

Miss Nina Russell came from Port-  
land Sunday and spent the day with her  
parents, A. F. Russell and family.

A. M. Briggs visited his mother, Mrs.  
A. B. Briggs, at the Sisters Hospital,  
Lewiston, the first of the week.

Mr. Allan Davis passed away at the  
home of her daughter, Mrs. B. D. Pack-  
ard last Thursday. Funeral services  
were held Saturday.

Wm. Kilbreth of Livermore has  
bought the barbering business of E. E.  
Whittemore.

T. C. Wyman was the guest of his  
cousin, Mrs. L. A. Davis, last week.

Dr. C. A. Coolidge has returned from  
a visit with his son at North Water-  
ford.

Montello Briggs and family of Liver-  
more Falls, are visiting at A. B. Briggs.  
Loretta Russell returned to Oakland  
last Monday.

G. F. Piper, agent for the Loyal Pro-  
tective Association, and wife are stay-  
ing with Mrs. Georgia Blanchard, for a  
week.

Mrs. Arthur Farrand was on the sick  
bed last week.

Mabel and Mollie Carver of Winthrop  
are visiting their sister, Mrs. Leslie  
Strout and other relatives and friends  
in town.

Miss Mattie Hathaway returned Fri-  
day from a visit of several days with  
Walter J. Gray and wife of Rumford.

Mrs. C. O. Holt of Lewiston has been  
visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Bick-  
nell, the past week.

Elizabeth Howe died of cerebral hem-  
orrhage at Livermore Falls the last of  
the week and her remains were taken to  
her home in Mexico, Friday. Miss Howe  
will be remembered by many as an in-  
structor in the schools of Canton years  
ago.

Wm. DeCoster who is employed at  
Rumford, spent Sunday with his fam-  
ily.

Miss M. L. Hadley visited Mrs.  
Nathaniel Thomas at Hartford, last  
Friday.

Elyse Bicknell has been on a visit  
to his parents, J. W. Bicknell and wife.  
On Sunday he went to Portland ac-  
companied by his parents and F. E.  
Bicknell and wife, who enjoyed the auto  
ride, returning by train.

W. A. Lucas is taking a vacation of a  
week from his duties as carrier on the  
R. F. D. route. His substitute, C. E.  
Richardson is carrying the mail during  
his vacation.

A. H. Ray and family recently visit-  
ed in Massachusetts.  
M. O. Strout and wife are enjoying a  
month's vacation at Peak's Island.

Miss Loretta Sanders has returned to  
her home in Detroit, Mich.  
Mr. Hiram Lawrence of Haysboro,  
Mass., is visiting Mrs. John Hayward,  
and family. Mr. Lawrence was a teach-  
er in the Canton village school many  
years ago.

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perfect satisfac-  
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stitute so nat-  
urally the in-  
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## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of  
the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in  
and for the County of Oxford, on the  
third Tuesday of July, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand nine hundred  
and eight. The following matter hav-  
ing been presented for the action there-  
upon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby  
ORDERED:

That notice be given to all persons  
interested, by causing a copy of this  
order to be published three weeks suc-  
cessively in the OXFORD COUNTY  
CITIZEN newspaper published at Beth-  
el, in said County, that they may ap-  
pear at a Probate Court to be held at  
Rumford, on the third Tuesday of  
August, A. D. 1908, at 9 of the clock  
in the forenoon, and be heard thereon  
if they see cause.

Samuel W. Potter late of Bethel, de-  
ceased; will and petition for probate  
thereof presented by Alice E. Potter,  
the executrix therein named.

Frank C. Bartlett late of Bethel, de-  
ceased; petition that Frank R. Bartlett  
or some other suitable person be ap-  
pointed as administrator of the estate  
of said deceased presented by Clara M.  
Bartlett, widow.

Rufus G. Godwin late of Bethel, de-  
ceased; petition that Newell S. Godwin  
or some other suitable person be ap-  
pointed as administrator of the es-  
tate of said deceased presented by  
Hannah Bean, an heir.

Charles Grover late of Albany, de-  
ceased; petition that Catherine Grover  
or some other suitable person be ap-  
pointed as administrator of the estate  
of said deceased presented by Cath-  
erine Grover, widow.

Thomas J. Sargent late of Bethel, de-  
ceased; first account presented for al-  
lowance by Lewis Leavitt, adminis-  
trator.

**ADDISON E. HERRICK,**  
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest  
**ALBERT D. PARK, Register.**  
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## Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York,  
discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb  
cure for women's ill, called Australian-  
Leaf. It is the only certain regulator.  
Cures female weakness and Backache,  
Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles.  
At all Druggists or by mail \$5 etc.  
Sample Free.

Address, The Mother Gray Co.,  
La Roy, N. Y.

Al Griffith of Auburn has been visit-  
ing relatives in town.

Florence Poland of Somers was at  
C. F. Oldham's Monday.

Rufus Douglass is at work for Mrs.  
Geo. Childs at the Point.

John Russell and family of Peru have  
been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
A. F. Russell and family.

Clara M. Darrows is engaged in nurs-  
ing at Rumford.

W. B. Gilbert was at Livermore Falls  
the first of the week. T. A. Potter as-  
sisted in the store during his absence.

## LYNCHVILLE.

Darham McKee and Hector Ross  
are repairing the roads in this vicinity.

C. N. Eastman has purchased a pla-  
ce.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boardley is visiting  
at Elmer Cardwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scribner visit-  
ed her brother, last Saturday and Sun-  
day.

Milford Palmer attended the Foreman  
meeting at Kears Lake Grange, last  
Thursday.

## ANGEL WITHOUT WINGS.

"So you have come in answer to my  
advertisement for office boy?" said  
the old broker briskly. "Do you  
smoke cigarettes?"

"No, sir," replied the saintly young-  
ster in the doorway.

"Chew gum or read novels?"  
"Never, sir."

"Play juggler with the paper  
weights or talk nonsense through the  
telephone when your employer is ab-  
sent?"

"No, sir."  
"Ever go to the circus?"  
"Never saw a circus in my life, sir."

"How about baseball? Do you take  
two or three afternoons a week to see  
the game?"

"Don't like baseball, sir."  
The old broker bit the end off his  
cigar.

"My boy," he said, quietly, "this is  
the twentieth story, isn't it?"  
"I think so, sir."

"Well, it is not high enough for  
you."  
"Not high enough for me, sir?"  
"No, you belong up in paradise."—  
Chicago Daily News.

## A BLAGGED HOPE.













## OXFORD CO. BASE-BALL DEPARTMENT.

Local answers over the County did not interfere with their sports Saturday. Much time was spent in the field and was defeated by that new aggregation 5 to 2. But Nick pitched a good clean game for the Pinks boys and Perry Adams, formerly of Oxford, was the game for Mechanics Falls, doing his best in the box. According to report, Adams shows some more of the old time form and can give a better service at games through closer delivery.

A wild and windy game on the Fair Grounds last Saturday between teams from H. P. Highway company caused a lot of excitement and noise. The contestants were picked from the leading and leading departments so came to play with a clinch and catch as-catch can style, each team figuring on a knock out. After heavy rainings were rained off with the result 27 to 12 in favor of the Pinks. Happy "Boy" Lowell of Adams was a surprise and made everybody good satisfied.

Harmon went down and out before the Redcliffe Saturday afternoon at Harway to the merry tune of 13 to 1. The Redcliffe lineup had been changed during the week, presenting a better working combination when the real business came. Manager Luth had his team down right to a fine point, in fact they got down to scrappy playing the last game so far. From the start, this crowd showed their superiority over Harmon in nearly every department of the game and carried things about their own way. Spaulding, the Redcliffe Academy twinner, started the contest for Harmon but seven hits in four innings prevented his Waterhouse and an exchange was made to shut stop Walker the last handed pitcher came to the rescue, allowing but five hits in the same number of innings with the new delivery. Harmon caught a good edged game. His rapid and accurate throwing to second was one of the features. Fogg 3.5 runs pretty well went first considering the bad throwing from the field to that position. The Harmonians have a record of winning seven straight games without a defeat this summer, Redcliffe being the one case their "big man" and a hummer. In justice to the visitors who gave themselves a good workout, then played and good game, we would state the Oxfords Saturday was not a real representative team, so they say. Many players were changed to strange positions and substitutions accepted. They, however, failed to show up as Fred Lathrop of Harway went in, getting a hit and a put out. Anytime the game would not have been so one-sided if it had not been for the fact that these Redcliffe boys were making them so weakly the poor visitors couldn't play when they were by a foot. Good ball play by the Redcliffe team with the fact that they played the game early and gave a good two strong to over come. Manager Luth certainly proved out many yards of the goods, such as the delight of the Harway followers. He found out a few things was the air and only two hits were made off his delivery. This support from every department was good especially in the game, where by the Redcliffe caught a second game, in a few days after this the Redcliffe team will be a real contender.

Frank W. Moore of Boston, who moved for Harmon Saturday is a real fan and true to sport taking the defeat in philosophical way. Three years ago he had spinal meningitis which left him physically disabled for life. He came to this and succeeded to be a first player on the Harmonians. While unable to enter now actively into the game, he has been ball fever still rages and the team never go visiting without his company. His scoring policy is to cheer and cheer to both teams, showing a fair minded and unbiased sportsman's disposition.

Frank Fogg, the manager of the for ever Redcliffe team was back in the city when Saturday Frank came here to see his team as a first ball player and made good with the crowd. During the week he went into the league camp and met with a severe accident, causing him to take an enforced vacation on a hospital. This summer he has been taking it easy in the game and the old line player returns. "A farming" he far as he could, I got back again, what he told us all saw. The country for and will appear to be doing him good.

"Better late than never" is the common saying, so on the strength of the new with to play as noted in this department the remarkable game played at Harway July 25th. On that date the Redcliffe team, with this team in the box, and played a twelve to one game. No one being scored as a Redcliffe force was made across the plate in the fifth inning, thus leaving the game 1 to 0. Only four hits were scored during the whole game. Each team getting two.

Along with the stand by mentioned the game played at Mechanics Falls, June 6, 1908. Norway High was over the Mechanics Falls High 1 to 0 in three innings. Each side being charged with only one error and was hit. Norway High pitched for Norway High and Robert did the catching. Norway played a solidly school team, but came were made at the time that Mechanics Falls gathered in several pretty old strikes for the visitors.

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## A HOME-MADE BROODER.

Suggestion for the Making of a Simple Incubator.

The home-made brooder may be a drygoods box, made about 24x36x4 feet long, built of matched lumber, with a loose cover made a little larger with its edges dropped 4 inches.

The entire outside of the box should be covered with felt roofing. The door on one end should be large and low.

A frame, made of three-inch square, laid flat, fits close around the bottom of the inside. A 3-inch cross piece, laid flat through the middle of the box, supports the side of the frame.

A 3-inch cross piece is placed on edge, across the middle of the box, resting on the 3-inch flat cross piece and held by cleats nailed to the inside of the box.

The hoyer, explains the Farmer's Mail and Breeder, is made over a rectangular frame, of lath made to fit inside the box, with thin canvas-tarred on the underside, arranged in a loose bagging or flowing manner and held in place with carpet tacks. The hoyer rests upon three buttons, one on each side and one on each end, 4 inches above the bottom of the box.

A wire is stretched across one end of the top of the box, carrying a hook to which to hang a lantern.

To use at night, close the door, place a mat in each end or division, also chickens in each division, place the lantern on the wire and put cover in place, on which lay a good-sized steel brooder without the two following essentials is not worthy the name:

First. The door should be large and low enough that the chickens will go in at night without help, by the aid of the first work of their existence.

Second. It should be so constructed that the door may be closed in bad weather, the hoyer removed, chicks fed and watered, mats changed, etc., without opening the door.

THE LARGE INCUBATOR.

It is to be Preferred to One of Small Capacity.

The size of the incubator must be regulated by the operator's needs, but a better small machine does not say so well as the larger size, for the cost of operation is nearly as much and less time is required to care for one large brood than several small ones.

When the beginner can hold the temperature steady and the first in all parts of the egg chamber for 12 hours it is safe to put in the eggs. These should be carefully selected, of medium size and of good shape, not elongated, nor very large at one end nor flattened. The shell should be smooth and firm not thin or porous nor too heavy. By the way, says the Farmer and Breeder, one should be careful about the place of storage for eggs, for hatching purposes; if it is too warm the germ